

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: December 6, 2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 12/5/19

Time: 10:03pm

Location of Offense/Incident: E. Weber Rd / Melva Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 191017667

Cruiser District: 24

Victim: Joseph Dorman

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 36

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

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**Incident Summary:** On December 5, 2019 at approximately 10:03 p.m., Columbus Police patrol officers responded to E. Weber Rd and Melva Ave on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, they located the victim, Joseph Dorman, laying on the sidewalk, suffering from a gunshot wound to his head. Mr. Dorman was subsequently transported to a local area hospital in serious condition, but later upgraded to stable condition. Mr. Dorman had been in a verbal argument with an unknown individual at that location when the unknown male brandished a handgun and shot the victim. This incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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